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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: IRAN AND THE ICCS

REF: SAIGON 6585

1. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY OF A CALL ON MFA UNDERSECRETARY NADIM MORNING OF MAY 28 TO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS (REPORTED SEPTELS) TO NOTE THE IRANIAN DELEGATION'S RESPONSE TO THE DRV'S STATEMENT OF MAY 10 WHICH CRITICIZED THE IRANIAN DELEGATION FOR CARRYING OUT INVESTIGATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF ICCS UNANIMITY (REFTEL). I SAID THAT I WANTED TO BE CERTAIN THAT OUR IMPRESSION WAS CORRECT THAT IRAN HAD NO PRESENT INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING FROM THE ICCS REFTTEL STATEMENT NOTWITHSTANDING. NADIM SAID THAT AS WE WELL KNEW IRAN WAS CONCERNED THAT IT WAS NOT ABLE TO PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE IN THE ICCS BECAUSE OF DRV HOSTILITY AND THE LACK OF POLISH AND HUNGARIAN COOPERATION. NEVERTHELESS IT HAD NO PRESENT INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING FROM THE ICCS BUT WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION IF THINGS DID NOT IMPROVE.

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2. I ASKED WHETHER IRAN HAD ANY RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH

THE POLES AND HUNGARIANS. HE SAID YES QTE WE TALKED TO THEM IN NEW YORK UNQTE (PRESUMABLY MEANING CONVERSATIONS WITH POLISH AND HUNGARIAN AMBASSADORS TO THE UN DURING FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY'S JUST CONCLUDED VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES). HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT QTE YOU KNOW THEY ARE FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO UNQTE. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD TOLD IRAN QUITE FRANKLY THAT THEY FOUND IT JUST AS DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AS IRAN DID. I ASKED WHETHER AS A RESULT IRAN NOW HAS SOME SYMPATHY FOR THE POLES AND THE HUNGARIANS. HE REPLIED NOT SYMPATHY BUT QTE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING UNQTE.

3. COMMENT: I THINK THAT WE CAN TAKE NADIM'S STATEMENT ABOUT NO IMMINENT IRANIAN DEPARTURE FROM THE ICCS AT FACE VALUE AND I THEREFORE DO NOT SEE THE NEED FOR A LETTER FROM ACTING SECRETARY RUSH AS SUGGESTED IN STATE 110573. SHOULD WE DETECT FURTHER SIGNS OF WEAKENING IRANIAN RESOLVE TO STICK IT OUT WITH THE ICCS WE WILL ADVISE AS TO WHETHER WE OUGHT TO CALL UP THE RESERVES IN THE FORM OF A SECRETARIAL LETTER AND/OR A VISIT FROM A DEPARTMENT VIET-NAM EXPERT.
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